

December 2, 2015

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex parte filing in WC Docket Nos. 05-337 and 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of my clients, please find enclosed the following items from the Third Supplemental Protective Order (DA 12-1995) related to CostQuest Associates, Inc. Restricted CQBAT License properly executed for Douglas N. Musgrave at Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. dba Humboldt Telephone Company.

Appendix A – Acknowledgement of Confidentiality

Appendix B – Restricted CQBAT License limited to use solely for review and evaluation

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Respectfully submitted,

Via ECFS @ 12/2/2015

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Copy to Outside Counsel of Record – Margaret Avril Lawson (via email)

Attachments

APPENDIX B

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Licensing Agreement by their duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first set forth above.

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